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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 473  
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. George Montague Erwin.

WHEREAS, it was with deep sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of George Montague Erwin of Germantown; and

WHEREAS, George Erwin leaves behind a legacy of public service and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, George Erwin was a distinguished and prominent citizen of the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Erwin was a major in the U.S. Army during World War II, and also enjoyed a successful career as an insurance executive; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Erwin consulted and assisted in starting more than 25 independent insurance agencies in Georgia and North Carolina; he was the former president of the Georgia Association of Independent Insurance Agents; and

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WHEREAS, he served his community in various capacities, including meritorious service as a member of the Germantown Arts Commission, the Germantown Planning Commission, the Germantown Library Commission, Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Germantown Arts Alliance, the Germantown Rotary Club, and had also served as president of more than 30 civic and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, he was honored with the Jo Reed Community Service Award, presented by the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, during his stint in the military, he served as a combat engineer under General George S. Patton in the 3rd Army in the European Theater; and

WHEREAS, George Erwin is survived by three daughters: Diane Baxter, Susan Carswell, and Kittie Hadskey, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Erwin was a member of Germantown Presbyterian Church, and an upstanding man of Christian faith; and

WHEREAS, the legacy George M. Erwin leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our deepest regret at the death of George Montague Erwin, an exemplary executive and public servant who possessed peerless leadership skills, and extend our condolences to his family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.